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For: METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE
CONSTRUCTION OF VIRTUAL 3D CIRCUIT
MODELS

Examiner: R. R. Yang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Decision of the Board of Appeals dated July 30, 2008, sustaining the rejection of claims 11, 12, 14-22 and 24-27, but reversing the rejection of claims 13, 23 and 28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)(1), as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.